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APPLICANT: Kenichi Furukawa et al)
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TITLE: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS, CONDITION MEASURING METHOD,
AND CONDITION MEASURING POSITION SETTING METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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REQUEST FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a 1-month extension of the response term, from the present term of November 23, 2006, up to a new term of December 23, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120 to cover the fee for this 1-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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